

I REPLIED
"BECAUSE
IT'S THERE."

I WAS ONCE
ASKED BY A
JOURNALIST
FROM
LIBERION,
"WHY DO
YOU CLIMB
MOUNTAINS?"

BUT I WANT
TO ASK...

WHY
DON'T
YOU
CLIMB?



IN THE YEAR 1937,
UNITED HUMANITY
ARMY ORDERED A
MOUNTAINEERING
MISSION.

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IT WAS TO
CLIMB THE
NORTHERN
WALL OF
EIGER AND
ESTABLISH
A MARKER.
HOWEVER,
THIS
MISSION...



WE HAVEN'T
GOT
MUCH TIME
UNTIL THE
DEADLINE!



SHIT!

A. HINTER
SCHUTREISER
AND
T. KLUTZ OF
KARLSLAND'S
MOUNTAINEERING
JAEGER FELL!

THE
ONLY AREA
FREE OF
THEM IS THE
NORTHERN
WALL OF EIGER.
WE MUST
PLACE A
MARKER
THERE.

THERE ARE
NEUROI
LYING IN
WAIT TO
AMBUSH
US IN THE
ALPS.



EUROPE IS
CURRENTLY
LIKE A
CANDLE
FLICKERING
BEFORE A
STORM.

THERE'S THE
OPTION OF
USING US WITCHES.
PERHAPS THAT'S
THE BEST OPTION,
TO MINIMISE
CASUALTIES...

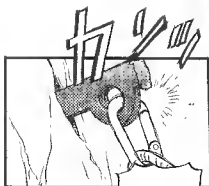
OUR DUTY
IS TO HELP
YOU DO
YOUR BEST,
UNDERSTAND
LADY?

NO,
WE NEED
AS MANY
AIRFORCE
WITCHES
AS WE CAN
HERE.

THE MAN
WHO'S
CLIMBED
THE
HIGHEST...

HE'S BEEN
INVOLVED
IN THREE
EXPEDITIONS
TO
EVEREST...

YES,
MAYBE
HE
CAN...



OKAY!



COME UP,
HILLARY-
KUN!



HILLARY-
KUN!

THE MAN
WHO GOT
CLOSER TO
THE PEAK
OF EVEREST
THAN
ANYONE
ELSE...



J. MALONEY
MAY BE
ABLE TO
HELP US!



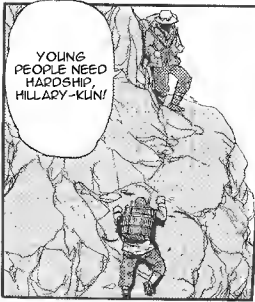
TAKE CARE
OF OUR LOAD,
HILLARY-KUN!



**YES
SIR!**



YOU
MUST'VE
TOLD ME
THAT A
MILLION
TIMES,
MALONEY-
SAN.



YOUNG
PEOPLE NEED
HARDSHIP,
HILLARY-KUN!



I WISH
THIS LOAD
WAS 5
KILOGRAMS
LIGHTER.



BUT...



IT'S THE
LIGHT OF
LIFE FOR
EVERYONE
IN EUROPE!

THAT LOAD
CONTAINS
A LIGHT
WHICH WILL
HELP KEEP
WITCHES
ALIVE.



ENEMIES?

WE HAVE
MORE
ENEMIES
THAN
USUAL.



NOTHING...

COME ON,
LET'S
PREPARE
FOR A
BIVOUAC!



WE'RE
ONLY
GETTING
STARTED.



IT'S
GOING
WELL
SO
FAR.
SHOULD
WE KEEP
GOING?

SHE'S NOW
FLYING
AROUND THE
WORLD AS
A WITCH.

IT'S MY
LITTLE
SISTER.

HILLARY-KUN,
YOU'LL HAVE
TO BECOME
A FULLY-
FLEDGED
MOUNTAINEER
BEFORE
THAT.

ALSO,
COULD YOU
CALL ME
ED FROM
NOW ON...

AND... I WILL!
I'M GOING
TO REACH
THE PEAK
OF
EVEREST...!

...!
DON'T TALK
ABOUT EVEREST
BEFORE
CONQUERING
EIGER!

IS
THAT YOUR
GIRLFRIEND,
MALONEY-
KUN?

EVEN
I HAVE FAILED
THREE TIMES...

EVEREST
DOESN'T EVEN
COMPARE
TO THIS...



I CAN
KEEP
TRYING.

I KNOW
I'LL MAKE
IT TO
THE TOP!

BUT AS
LONG
AS I'M
ALIVE...

A FULLY-
FLEDGED
MOUNTAINEER
ON THIS
MOUNTAIN.

MAYBE
IF YOU
BECOME

PLEASE
TAKE ME
TOO!



...
HERE
THEY
COME!

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SENT TO
PROTECT
KARLSLAND.

TACTICAL
BOMBERS...

THE
PROBLEM
IS...

VISUAL
FLYING IS
OKAY WHEN
ABOVE EIGER.



HIM.

NEURO!!



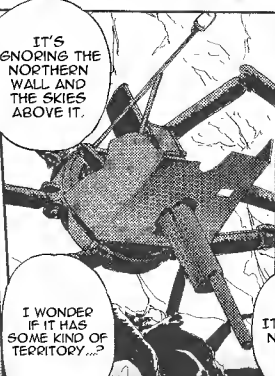
LET'S
HURRY.

WE MUST
SET UP
THE MARKER
BEFORE
THE BOMBERS
RETURN...



IT'S
IGNORING THE
NORTHERN
WALL AND
THE SKIES
ABOVE IT.

I WONDER
IF IT HAS
SOME KIND OF
TERRITORY...?

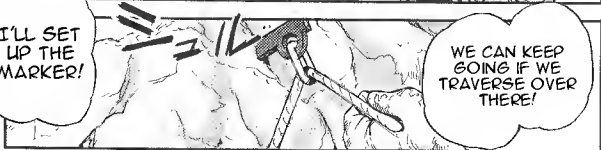
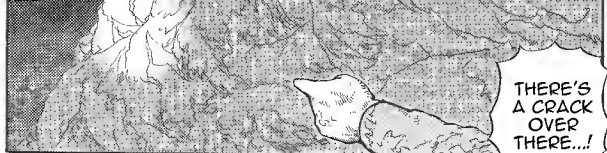


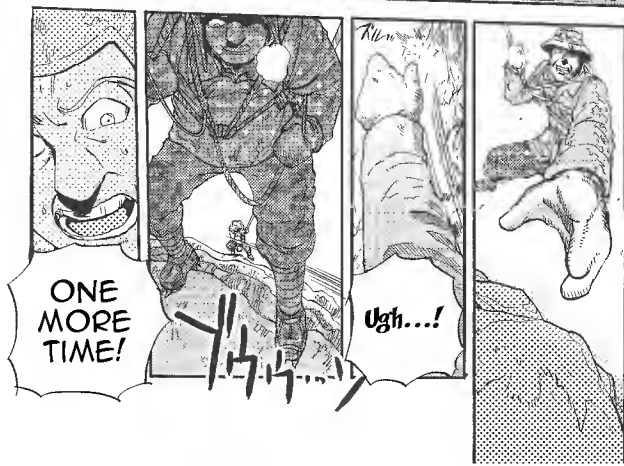
DON'T
WORRY.

IT HASN'T
NOTICED
US.









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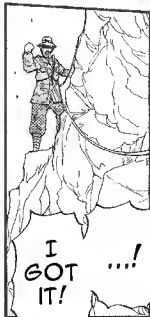
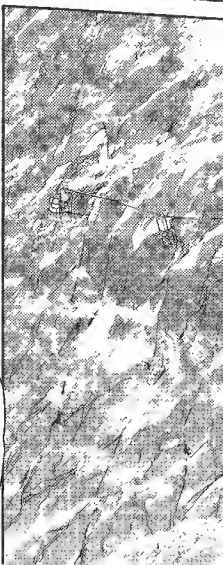




THAT TRAVERSAL,
IT'S GOING
TO BE NAMED
AFTER YOU,
MALONEY-SAN!



ONLY
IF WE
GET TO
THE TOP
ALIVE!

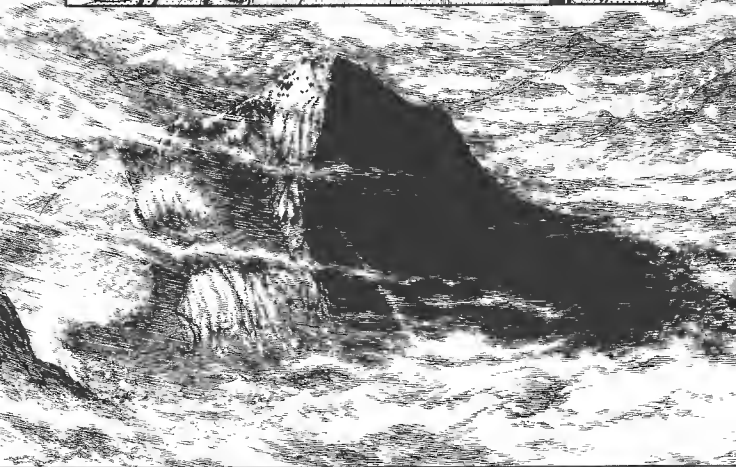


I
GOT
IT!!



THE
BIGGEST
ENEMY!

WE MUST
DEFEAT...

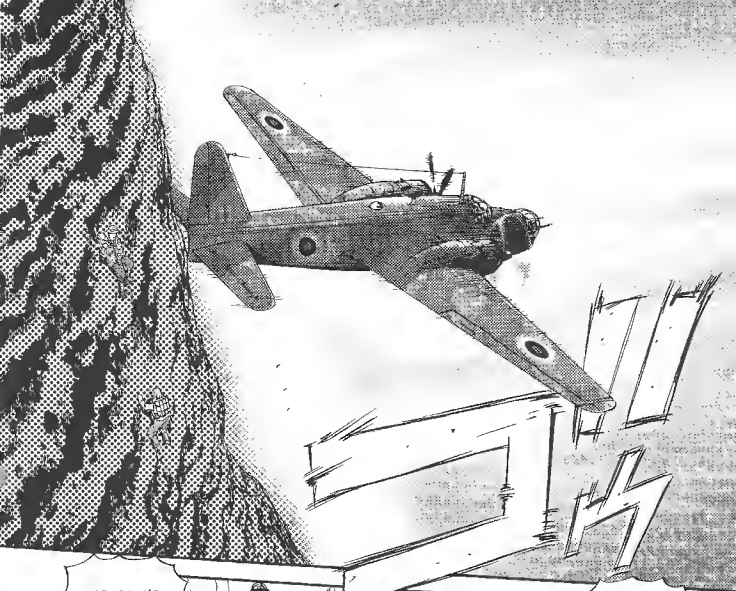


HILLARY-KUN,
WATCH OUT!



200
METERS
LEFT!

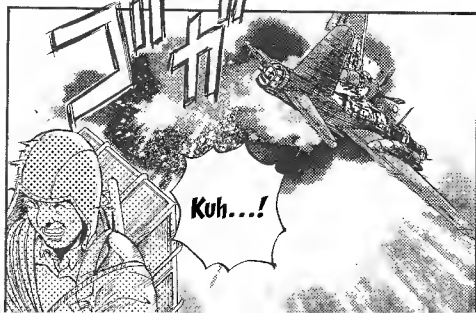




HE CAN'T
GET
ENOUGH
ALTITUDE
BECAUSE OF
ENGINE
TROUBLE!

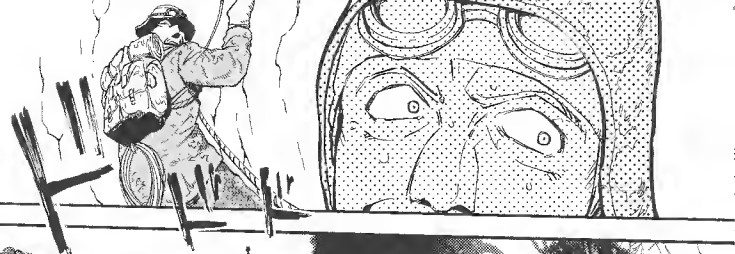


SHIT!
HE'S
FLYING
TOO LOW!



Kuh...!





NEURO!



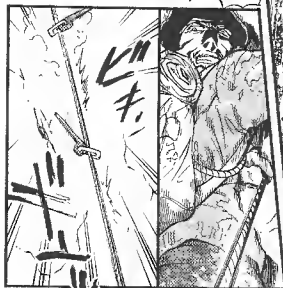
HANG ON!
HILLARY-
KUN!



Ah!



....!



K!!





AND MY
BODY
WON'T
MOVE...

I'VE
LOST
MY
LEFT
ARM...

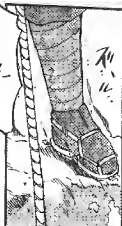


JUST HOLD
AND GET
ONTO A
ROCK...!

WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING?

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CALM
DOWN,
HILLARY-
KUN!



WE DON'T
HAVE
TIME...

I'LL LEAVE
THE MARKER
TO YOU,
MALONEY-
SAN!

#2!

EVEN IF WE
CAN'T SET
BOTH OF
THEM UP,
YOU SHOULD
BE ABLE TO
SET ONE UP BY
YOURSELF...!

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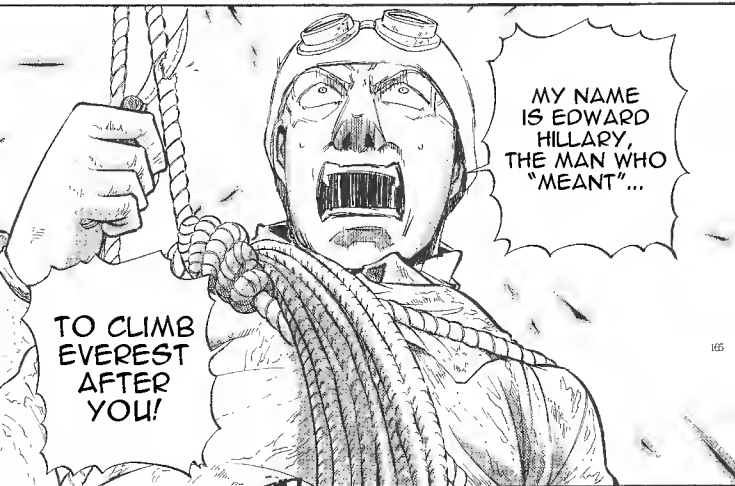




PLEASE
REMEMBER
THIS...

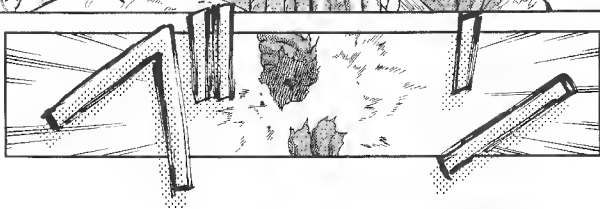


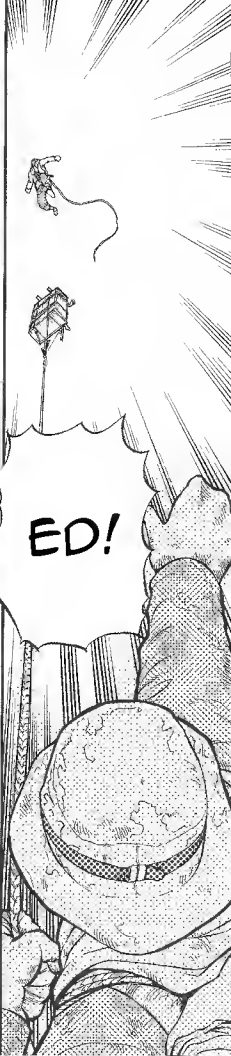
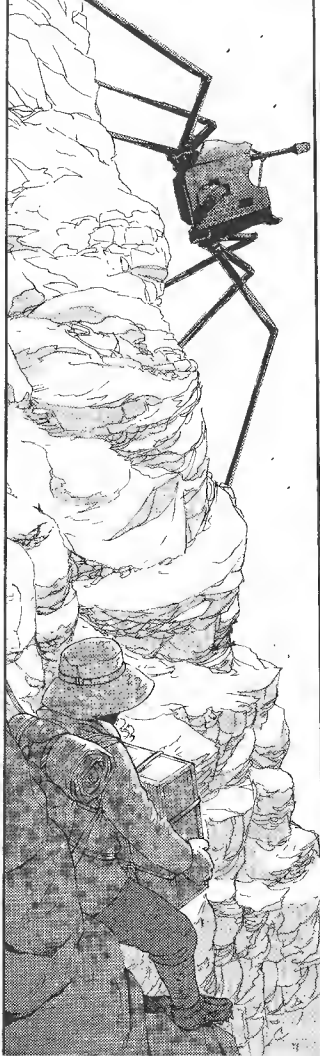
ONE OF
THE WITCHES
THAT FEW
PAST IN THE
MORNING WAS
MY YOUNGER
SISTER!



MY NAME
IS EDWARD
HILLARY,
THE MAN WHO
"MEANT"...

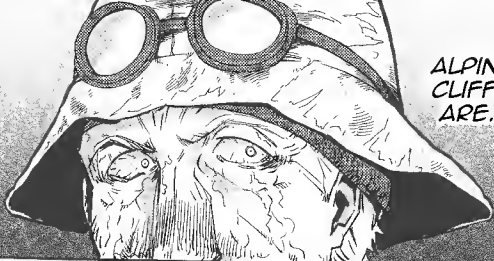
TO CLIMB
EVEREST
AFTER
YOU!





EXTREME
ZONES.

ALPINE
CLIFFS
ARE...



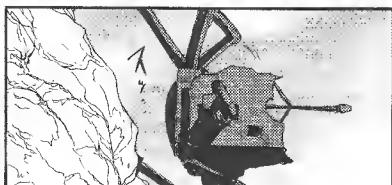
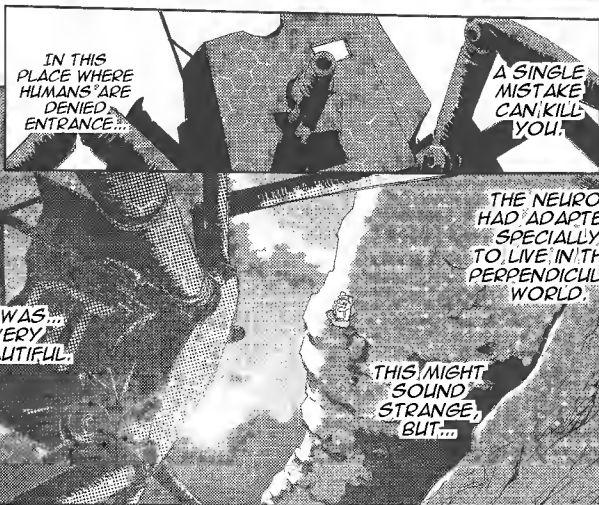
IN THIS
PLACE WHERE
HUMANS ARE
DENIED
ENTRANCE...

A SINGLE
MISTAKE
CAN KILL
YOU.

IT WAS...
VERY
BEAUTIFUL.

THE NEUROI
HAD ADAPTED
SPECIALLY
TO LIVE IN THIS
PERPENDICULAR
WORLD.

THIS MIGHT
SOUND
STRANGE,
BUT...







THE
STRENGTH
OF HUMANS.

WHY
DON'T
YOU
CLIMB?

WHY DO
YOU CLIMB
MOUNTAINS?

YOU CAN'T
HELP BUT
WANT TO
CLIMB IT...

I WANT
TO ASK,

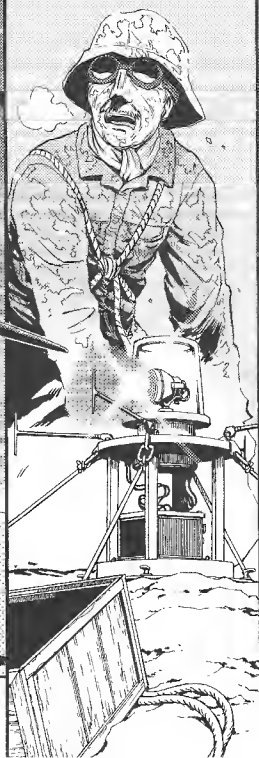
ISN'T
THAT HOW
HUMANS
ARE?



WHAT
HUMANS
CAN DO.

THIS
IS...

WATCH,
NEUROI...



I'M THE HERO
OF EVEREST,
AND THE MAN
WHO CONQUERED
THE NORTHERN
WALL OF EIGER!

MY NAME IS
GEORGE
MALONEY.



MALONEY-
SAN.



THANKS
TO YOU,
I WAS ABLE
TO RETURN
HERE
ALIVE.

THANK YOU
FOR THE
WORK YOU
DID ON
EIGER.



WE
THOUGHT
SOMETHING
LIKE THAT
MIGHT
HAPPEN...



MALONEY-SAN,
YOU PROMISED.
PLEASE TAKE ME
TO EVEREST
WITH YOU...



AND
THEY
WERE
ABLE
TO
SAVE
HIS
LIFE



SO HE
HAD TWO
WITCHES
AS
ESCORTS.



YES,
LET'S
GO.
YOU'RE
A TRUE
MOUNTAINEER.

ED!



AND MALONEY
WAS IN CHARGE
OF SUPPORTING
THE ATTACK
TEAM.



ON MAY. 9TH
1953,
HILLARY AND
HIS SHERPA
TENZING
BECAME
THE FIRST
HUMANS ON
TOP OF
EVEREST.



TRANSLATOR: NO4H

CLEANER: NEKO ARQUEID BRUNESTUD

TYPESETTER: PHANTOM RENEGADE

WELL, EVERYONE, HERE ARE FOUR
OF THE SHORTEST CHAPTERS
FROM 'UNKNOWN WITCHES.'

THERE ARE ONLY TWO MANGA CHAPTERS
LEFT BEFORE THE MANGA STORIES
IN THE BOOK ARE COMPLETE.